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ONE CENT

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE TO DAM NO. FOUR BY THE ICE

Quantity of Sheeting Washed from the Lower Side of the Structure

TO REPAIR SOON AS POSSIBLE

Government as well as local officials are somewhat apprehensive about the condition of a portion of the dam at No. 4, fearful that it has been greatly damaged by the ice of the winter now passing.

After the ice went out last week it was noticed that a considerable quantity of the sheeting on the eastern portion of the dam, on the lower side, and immediately adjoining the new portion placed last fall, had evidently been washed away. The manner in which the water was falling over the comb of the dam gave the first intimation that damage had been done, and an investigation made a few days later, when the stage of water was more favorable for observation, showed a condition of affairs that will need immediate attention when the river falls.

It is estimated that for at least a distance of 80 feet the heavy sheeting or planking had been torn from its fastenings and washed away, evidently by the action of the heavy ice of two weeks ago. Soundings were made from the steamer Swan, and it was discovered that the stone filling had also been washed out for a considerable depth, making the condition of the dam even more precarious than at first supposed.

However, officials are keeping a watchful eye on the situation, and as soon as the river falls to a more favorable stage, repair work will immediately begin. Several flat loads of stone are available for the work, while plenty of timber is on hand to replace that which has been washed away.

The real danger to the structure will come when the river falls, as a great deal of pressure will be taken from the lower side of the dam, while relatively it will increase on the upstream side.

ALPHA PHI BETA TO GIVE ANOTHER BENEFIT DANCE

The Alpha Phi Beta will give its second benefit dance for the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, Friday evening, April 15th. For this occasion the celebrated Hall saxophone orchestra of Columbus, Ohio, has been engaged. Invitations will be sent out in a short time and the coming event, which will be quite a prominent social affair is expected to be equally as successful as the one held a few weeks ago.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual dinner and supper in the basement of the church on Saturday Feb. 23. Dinner or supper 50c. 211-42*

DATE OF DEPARTURE FIXED FOR THE 26th

Adjutant General Beary has issued orders from Harrisburg officially fixing the time of departure of the draftees from Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, Greene and Washington county for Camp Sherman for next Tuesday the 26th. From Washington county the second district will send 24 men; the third district 21 men; the fourth district 41 and the fifth district 23. The men are expected to leave Pittsburg next Tuesday before noon on a special train for camp.

NEW STEAMER IS LAUNCHED

All-Steel Boat for Carnegie Steel is Put into the Water

FOR LOCAL TOWING SERVICE

The first all-steel steamer for the Carnegie Steel Company fleet was launched from the Allegheny wharf in front of the James Rees' Sons Company shops, Pittsburg, Thursday. The boat had been completed to such an extent that the high river was taken advantage of, and assisted by the steamer Margaret, the new steamer successfully dipped her bow into the swollen waters of the Allegheny river.

The new steamer will be of the Aliquippa type of the Vesta Coal company, which seems to fill the requirements of the local towing trade, and is the first of the two stern wheel all-steel boats contracted for in 1916. The second steamer is also well under way, and it is expected that both boats will be in commission by the first of next June. They will be used in the transportation of coal from the upper pools of the Monongahela to the by-product coke plant now nearing completion at Clairton.

The fleet of the Carnegie Steel Company, when completed, is expected to be one of the finest on the river with steel steamboats and steel barges in the equipment. They are expected to keep the plant at Clairton supplied with the necessary amount of coal required for the operation of the ovens.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Marr McMahon of Detroit. Michigan a daughter. Mrs. McMahon was formerly Miss Bess Stroud of Charleroi.

Major H. P. Repman of the 322nd Artillery, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, arrived home Thursday evening for a few days furlough.

Roscoe Man is Cleared Of Charge of Felony

Ernest Morgan of Roscoe a brakeman who had been employed on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, indicted on a charge of felonious breaking and entry was acquitted Thursday evening in criminal court at Washington. The jury was out from 1:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Morgan had been arrested by Officer Gus Brickner in a railroad car in the local Pennsylvania Railroad yard on the morning of December 12th last. The officer was able to track Morgan by reason of alight snow that had fallen during the night, and came upon him while he was in the car. Brickner quietly approached the car and suddenly closed and locked the door while he went for assistance in making the arrest.

When he returned accompanied by some workmen from the Hussey-Binns plant the intruder who turned out to be Morgan was directed to put his hands out as the door was slowly opened and he was arrested. In the car were found a flashlight a revolver and a bag containing a number of articles. A subsequent search of the Morgan home at Roscoe revealed a lot of goods which the railroad authorities said had been taken from railroad cars.

Morgan was sent to jail to await trial at the present term of criminal court. The officer and other witnesses told their story substantially as above, but Morgan on the stand said he had gone into the box car to wait for a street car for Roscoe as the night was very cold; that the revolver was not his, neither was the flashlight or the bag which contained a number of articles. In fact the man made a complete denial, although he admitted having been drinking during the night. The jury evidently believed his story as he was acquitted.

DR. HARRIS WILL SPEAK IN CHARLEROI

Rev. John Royal Harris of Pittsburg will fill a number of speaking engagements in this vicinity on Sunday next in behalf of the Dry Federation. He will be in Monongahela in the morning, Charleroi in the afternoon and at Bentleyville in the evening.

The Charleroi meeting will be held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and will be a union meeting for all the churches of the community. It will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to be present. Dr. Harris is considered one of the most forceful speakers in the Pittsburg district and those who attend the meeting Sunday afternoon will hear one of the most prominent and best informed men engaged in the work for the Dry Federation.

GREENSBURG IS THE ATTRACTION

The basket ball game scheduled for the high school gymnasium this evening between the Greensburg and Charleroi high school teams will undoubtedly prove an interesting contest. The visiting team is an acknowledged leader in basket ball circles in Westmoreland county and a "foeman worthy the steel" of the local organization. A large attendance is anticipated. The game will commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Claude McCutcheon and Mrs. George Clark entertained at a Silver social in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in knitting. Decorations were potted plants and cut flowers. Luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. William Brounce visited at Donora, Friday, with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lowe.

EXERCISES WERE VERY INTERESTING

The exercises held at the high school, this morning, in honor of Washington's birthday, proved very interesting. The Rev. T. D. Rees, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Charleroi, made his initial appearance before the pupils of the high school, and was listened to with pleasure. In addition to conducting the devotional part of the program, Rev. Rees also delivered an inspiring address on the subject, "The New Patriotism." Other features of the morning's exercises were the singing of "When the Boys Come Home," by Mrs. I. T. Daniel who gave a splendid interpretation of this stirring song, by Oley Speaks, and a piano solo by Miss Della Jacobs. Each contribution was liberally applauded. Miss Bethel Bowman accompanied Mrs. Daniel in her customary efficient manner. Several patriotic songs and hymns were sung by the pupils, and the high school orchestra played two marches.

INSTALL OFFICERS AT BENTLEYVILLE

Commander Laura M. Ferry, Lady of Ceremonies Margaret Gerrigan, with guard team of twenty-four Lady Maccabees from Charleroi, went to Bentleyville Thursday evening to install the officers of Bentleyville Review for the ensuing term. The Guard, in full uniform, with perfect floor work, was a fitting background for the installation ceremonies. Installing Officer Mrs. Ferry was presented with a beautiful bunch of American Beauty roses by the Bentleyville Review as a token of appreciation for services rendered. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served, and all present joined in a general social good time.

Adam Turnbull of New Kensington is visiting in Charleroi.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

"TILLIE" DEWAR ON DUTY IN FRANCE

Dr. Herbert Dewar, more familiarly known as "Tillie," a member of the Dental Reserve Corps is now on duty "somewhere in France," with the 147th Machine Gun Battalion of the "Sunset" Division, composed of troops from the Pacific coast. In a letter to the Elizabeth Herald Lieutenant Dewar says the men in training in this country need have no fear of not having an opportunity of getting "over," for as he says, "unless all signs fail we won't be home before another presidential election."

WORKING ON INDEX CARDS

Charleroi Schools Assisting Draft Board in Completing Records

TEACHERS HELP SATURDAY

A number of students of the Commercial Department of the Charleroi High school in charge of C. E. Prescho, instructor are in Donora, today preparing index cards from the questionnaires of registrants in this district. There are about five thousand of these questionnaires which the school superintendents of Monongahela Donora and Charleroi have undertaken to have completely indexed for the draft and registration board. This work is now under way, and Charleroi is doing its "first bit" today with commercial students and will follow it up on Saturday, when twenty-five teachers from the different buildings will go to Donora and endeavor to complete the work. Donora and Monongahela authorities are also on their proportion of questionnaires with teachers and pupils making good headway in completing the work.

The Charleroi students who went to Donora today are Eugene Sloan, Amanda Boni, Jennie Shesniah, Raymond Fisher, George Montechort, Frank Lee, Marie Fisher, Mildred Pyle, Mable Baker, Sarah Silverman and Henry Galle.

Anthony Sigmond. Died at his residence, 1112 Oakland avenue, Friday, February 22, at 1 a. m., Anthony Sigmond, in his 70th year, after one week's illness. He is survived by his wife and five children. He had been a resident of Charleroi for 19 years and worked in the Charleroi and other mines along the river. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's church with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Several Phases of Local Importance Taken Up and Discussed

WANTS ROADS IMPROVED

The annual meeting and election for officers of the Charleroi Business Men's Association was held at the Hotel Wilbur, Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. At the hour designated dinner was served to the members and the attendance was very encouraging. After dinner a business session was held at which time the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

President—John B. Schafer. Vice President—Harry Scott. Secretary—D. M. Letherman. Directors—W. E. Patterson, M. T. Crowley, Chas. S. VanVoorhis, Walter Byerly and Dr. J. W. Hunter.

Three new members, Messrs. John J. Zwick, C. S. Bliss and M. Rosenbloom were elected to membership.

H. J. Booth addressed the assembly on the needs of the Red Cross, and the Association voted to make a monthly donation of \$10 for the local Chapter.

The question of having Four Minute Men appointed for Charleroi was referred to a committee composed of Booth, VanVoorhis and Tussing, who will take the matter up with local members of the Committee of Public Defense, with a view of having this phase of war work looked after in this community.

Certain phases of the street car question, particularly with reference to fares, was taken up and discussed and promise is made that it will receive some attention.

The road question was also a live topic, and after some spirited discussion it was decided to get in communication with Highway Commissioner O'Neill with reference to the river road leading south and the road between Lock Four and Donora. Local business men are vitally interested in both of these highways and the Association will endeavor to have favorable action taken on their improvement.

The Association begins its new year under most favorable auspices, and looks for a very prosperous season.

ST. JEROME'S AUXILIARY HOLDS KNITTING SESSION

St. Jerome's Auxiliary to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Mogoan, Crest avenue Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and great interest was displayed in the work. A number of beginners were started with work and promise to become quite proficient. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Charles Schmieler, 328 Fallowfield avenue.

Majestic Theatre Today
The Motion Picture Classic presented under the auspices of the American Defense Society
"The Man Without a Country"

MONEY BELTS

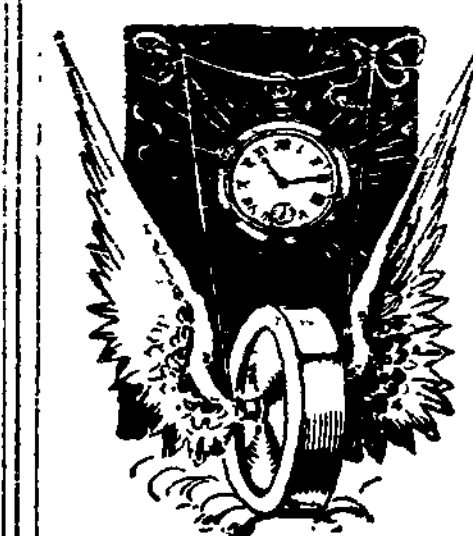
It is absolutely necessary that a Soldier Boy has a Money Belt to take care of his valuables.

Made of Leather, Waterproof Lined,

75c to \$2.00

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
MABEL NORMAND and TOM MOORE
in a Love Drama of Thrills and Laughter
"DODGING A MILLION"
Tomorrow, Fatty Arbuckle in "Out West"



Call at Schafer's and see our Large Assortment of Army Watches. Prices from \$3.50 to \$22.50

John B. Schafer
515 McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

MAKE SAVING EASY—The War Savings Stamps of the U. S. Government make saving easy, as you can buy them of us in denominations of 25c and 5c, and as you get them you can paste them on a folder which is provided for that purpose. The \$5 Stamp bears 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Women's and Misses' Suits

Values up to \$40 at

\$9.50 to \$24.50

Every Suit strictly up-to-the-minute in style, made of finest serges, gaberdines, worsted twills, tricelines and every popular color is represented as well as black. All are in good conservative styles,

made for long service and good for wear all spring and summer. You will not be able to secure equal qualities for a long time to come at less than twice and three times the present prices.

\$1.50 & \$2 Gingham and Percale Dresses

98c

Just 75 in the lot in plain or figured, light or dark colorings, dainty, neat models and all sizes from 16 to 46. Very special while they last at only 98c each.

PLUSH COATS

Values Up to \$75 Reduced to

\$19⁷⁵ to \$59⁷⁵

All fine, warm, beautiful garments with or without belts and with large plush or fur collars, several wonderful models. Now is the time to buy and save a third to one-half.

Scrim and Lace Curtains

Hundreds of pairs worth up to \$3.50 at

69c to \$2.00

Big early spring sale of beautiful Scrim and Lace Curtains at savings of 50c to \$1.50 a pair, all fresh, clean goods in the newest of patterns, white, cream or ecru, also a big variety in colored designs, all full size and of the finest qualities

Sample Curtains

39^c each

75c to \$1 values special while they last at only

BARGAIN BASEMENT

SALE OF

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats

Values up to \$20 at

\$2.95

One hundred and fifty Misses' and Women's Suits and Coats of fine, warm, wonderful quality materials in grey, navy, brown, black, etc., the last of our odd garments from our winter stocks, just like giving them away. We will have a big rush for these, be here early to be assured of a good choice as they probably will be all gone by noon.

Fifty Shirt Waists originally \$1.00 to \$1.50 to close out at	19c	50 Knit Caps regular prices up to 65c reduced to	10c each
500 yds Lace Insertion worth 5c to 15c a yd at PER DOZ. YARDS	5c	75 Knit Scarfs worth 50c to 75c reduced to	19c each

Boys' Suits \$3.95 and \$5.95

Still about 50 left to sell at these low prices

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

TEMPERANCE FORCES ARE ORGANIZING

A meeting was held at Washington Thursday afternoon to discuss in an informal way the situation in this county with reference to coming primaries and the attitude of candidates toward the national prohibition amendment. The meeting, which was called by the Anti-Saloon league was held in the public assembly room of the art house, with about 100 men from all parts of the county present.

No names of candidates were suggested and none mentioned at the meeting. Action was taken looking to the formation of an organization to cooperate with other organizations in securing the registration and enrollment of voters so that they shall be eligible to cast ballots at the primaries.

A committee consisting of Rev. Paul G. Miller of Canonsburg, T. B. M. Brownlee of Washington, W. F. Allen and C. H. Landefeld of Monongahela and Dr. Edwin Linton of Washington was appointed to suggest an organization. They reported recommending the formation of a legislative committee of five members to work in co-operation with the Dry Federation to organize the county within the next 30 days. The report of the committee was adopted.

A number of addresses were made and the meeting adjourned to re-assemble Monday, March 4, when the committee will make a final report.

EARLY MORNING CAR FOR FINLEYVILLE

Superintendent Yost, of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway lines announces that from and after this date a car will leave Charleroi every morning at 6:40 o'clock that will put passengers in Finleyville at 7:30 a. m. plenty of time for travelers to take the B. & O. train for Washington and other points west. Those having business at the county seat will appreciate this restoration of the former service. In addition, in the afternoon half hour cars will leave at 2:30 and 3:40, while the half hour service between River View and Allenport has been restored.

As fast as Superintendent Yost can secure competent men, other cars will be added and in a few weeks it is hoped to have the half hour schedule which was practically wrecked by the long continued cold spell, restored to its usual place in transportation circles.

FOR SALE

75 acre farm 8 room house, barn and other out buildings, fruit, 2 veins of coal, Waynesburg and Freeport and a gas lease worth \$30.00 per year. Railroad station at corner of farm. Located on old National Pike between Bealsville and Scenery Hill all for \$200 per acre. Possession right away, for particulars see

I. P. Hepler,
411 Fallowfield avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.
208-tf

Spring Cleaning.

How are your curtains, carpets, blinds, furniture, covers and draperies. Footer's is always safest and best. Easter comes early this year. Be ready. A postcard will bring the McKeesport Truck to your home every week. M&F

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, why? Drives away sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family. Jennings' Drug Store.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

FOR SALE

5 room bungalow Shady avenue. Bath, heater, \$3700.
6 roomed house on Washington avenue.
10 roomed house and bath with all conveniences on Washington avenue.
One bungalow on Lincoln extension Can be bought, worth the money if sold soon.
2 business lots on McKean avenue for \$5,000
1 lot on Prospect avenue for \$700.

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

MORAN HELD FOR MURDER BY JURY

Coroner Heffran held an inquest at Coal Center on Wednesday to inquire into the death of Beladim Curcuta, aged 46, a miner employed at the Crescent mine in East Pike Run township. George Moran, an Italian, was the man charged with the crime, and the testimony fixed the fact that he was the man who committed the deed. The trouble occurred last Monday, when the men were engaged in a card game. A dispute arose, when Moran seized a gun and shot Curcuta in the back. These facts were brought out at the inquest, which caused the jury to hold Moran for the grand jury on a charge of murder.

SOME STATIONS DISCONTINUED

By a recent order of the Pennsylvania Railroad, flag stations at Baird, Bamford and Dunlevy on the Monongahela Division have been discontinued and hereafter will not appear on the train schedules. These stations, all of them being what were known as "flag" stops, were located and established when the extension of the P. V. & C. Railroad was constructed through from Monongahela over 35 years ago. Formerly they controlled considerable passenger traffic, but the exhaustion of the mines in these localities, as well as the introduction of the trolley systems has taken away their importance as a stopping place for passenger trains, hence the order which became effective on the first day of February.

Classified

FOR SALE—Smallfruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currants and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tf.

FOR SALE—At reasonable price a five room house with gas, water, garage and chicken coops. Lot 40x100 feet. Immediate possession. Situate 268 Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 212-tf

WANTED—Good boy for all day. Peoples Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean. 208-tf

WANTED—A young man between 16 and 20 years. One who is willing to work. A splendid chance to learn the business for the right party. Apply Manager F. W. Woolworth Co., Charleroi, Pa. 209-t3p

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Johnson Cafe, 31 Sixth street, Monessen. 209-t6

WANTED—Drivers and platform men. Good wages to right party. Adams Express Company. 210-t3p.

WANTED—Furnished rooms. Call Bell phone 152-R. 211-t3-p

WANTED—Woman to wash. 408 Crest avenue. 211-t2

WANTED—Furnished house anywhere within 15 miles of Charleroi. Will pay any amount within reason and will guarantee best of care of house and furnishings. Inquire 112, Mail office. 212-t2p

WANTED—Lady 23 years of age would like a position with fair wages. 235 Lookout avenue. 212-t2p

LOST—Friday morning, between Second and Fifth streets, on McKean avenue a pair of glasses. Finder please return to Mail office. 212-t1

Pittsburg Fish & Poultry
616 McKean Ave.

Fish per lb 15c
Strictly fresh eggs per doz. 65c

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

ORRINE DESTROYS LIQUOR HABIT

Keen interest in Orrine, the scientific treatment for the drink habit, now on sale at our store continues unabated.

Yet this is not surprising when it is realized that it can be given secretly at home with absolute confidence, and that it quickly destroys all desire for whiskey and other intoxicants. Orrine has saved thousands of drinking men and is sold under a guarantee

to refund the purchase price, if after a trial it fails to benefit.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet. Pipers Pharmacy, corner Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic—cleanser. Jennings' Drug Store.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This is a Calcium preparation possessed of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug. 12 size, now \$1.50. 16 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratories Philadelphia.

Elva Lisbeth Owens
Teacher of Piano & Harmony
Student of Beveridge Webster
Phone 256-R Monessen, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Franklin B. Parker, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. Adm., Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty., Charleroi, Pa.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

DECIDES TO BE A LIVE ONE

Young Man Gets Next to Himself

One of our young men sure has come to the front in short order and his friends are at a loss to understand his untiring energy and ability to work and yet results, where only a few weeks before he seemed to be all run down and almost a nervous wreck.

Questioned by a curious friend as to the cause of the sudden change, he said: "I sure was in bad shape and no one knew it better than I did. I had my goat for fair. I was all in and my nerves shot to pieces with worry and sleepless nights. One day I overheard a customer telling what Phosphated Iron had done for him and I could not get a supply quick enough. That's the whole story, just Phosphated Iron. My poor tired overworked nerves just seemed to be Phosphate hungry, the way they took hold of it and say what a relief. I felt like a new man. Could sleep at night and get up in the morning feeling like a two-year-old. Believe me, I had some appetite now, my weight increased rapidly, my face filled out and had the color of perfect health that only goes with pure blood, well fed with Iron.

"You can bet I am strong for Phosphated Iron. Everyone who tries it is a booster.

"Do you know even the doctors are prescribing it: trust them to get next to a good thing, they were not long in coming up to Phosphated Iron."

To insure doctors and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only so do not allow dealers to substitute pills or tablets. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gels-It" the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel. And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gels-It"



"Gels-It" the Only Genuine, Thorough Corn-Peel Ever Discovered. Demand "Gels-It" touches a corn or callus and the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gels-It". The corn is peeled off at once. You can dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gels-It" conveniently almost anywhere. Where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two, "Gels-It" does it once. Then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and calluses.

"Gels-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Charleroi and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by John F. Carroll's Drug Store.

For Bilious Troubles

That heavy headache, torpid liver, sick stomach, bitter taste in mouth, furred tongue, dull eyes and muddy skin, all come from a poor supply of bile. These unhealthy conditions are promptly corrected by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, sweeten the stomach, and renew healthy bowel action. A household remedy approved by sixty years of public service. For every-day illnesses, Beecham's Pills

are a tested
Remedy

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

A Wise Friend's Nerv-Worth Tip Works Out Well

Ends in Doing for Headache What Doctors and Other Medicines All Failed To Do

Nerv-Worth has banished headaches and other aches and pains in thousands of cases. And in doing this it leaves not a trace of harm behind because in it there are no opiates, narcotics, coal-tar products, no habit-forming drugs. Read about this specific case of relief, reported to the Nerv-Worth druggist at Gallipolis, O., by Mrs. S. A. Greenlee:

"I have been troubled with my head for years and with all my doctoring I never got any relief. At times my head hurt me so bad I would just think I could not live. So my friend told me what Nerv-Worth had done for her so I got a bottle from the C. D. Kerr Drug Co., and it is helping me so much. I hope these few lines from me will help some other sufferer to try Nerv-Worth for it is surely a good medicine.

"Mrs. S. A. Greenlee."

Hennings Drug Stores and Pipers Pharmacy sell Nerv-Worth. Your dollar back if this famous family tonic does not help you.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER

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a \$5,000 policy and made it out to you, though I suppose you will know about it soon. It is not only a life policy but accident. So should I become permanently injured or disabled it will come in handy.

I sent home a box which I hope by this time you have received. Have you? How is Genevieve doing in school? Tell her to write to me. I know she can because I have already received a letter from her. Has any of Uncle Harry or Tom's boys joined any branch of the service. Lynn made a brave start with us but did he carry it through? Did Logan Wingett join anything?

Well Dad and Nan I have written about all I can this time, but as usual will write soon again. In the meantime don't you forget to write. Hoping you Nan, Mildred and Genevieve with the rest of her family are all well. Let me always remain your son

In Honor and Duty,
Henry.

"Better Every Way," he says

Smelterer in Mint Was too Busy Making Silver Dollars to Guard Health

"I guess I was too busy making silver dollars for Uncle Sam to watch my health," said H. E. Thomas of 2345 Nicholas street, Philadelphia, a smelterer in the United States Mint recently.

"I have been an athlete for a good many years, playing football, baseball and basketball," he continued, "and I thought I was as immune as a fellow could get from a breakdown."

"I didn't think much about my health. As a result, I became nervous and all run-down."

"I grew tired at the least exertion and I realized I had lost some of my strength and buoyancy. I lacked ambition and kind of pulled myself through the day."

"I knew I needed a good tonic and builder, so when a friend told me about the way this Tanlac helped him, I decided to try it myself. I began using Tanlac and am now taking it."

"I feel better in every way. I sleep well and feel rested and ready for work in the morning. I eat well and my food seems to thoroughly agree with me. That tired kind of a feeling has disappeared and I feel as good and as bright as a brand new silver dollar."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine is now sold here by Pipers Pharmacy.

PENNSYLVANIA WIDOWER CONGRATULATED

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FIRE DAMAGES THE PAGE PLANT

A fire of somewhat mysterious origin did damage in the Page Steel and Wire mill at Monessen Thursday afternoon to the amount of \$6,000 and \$10,000. The fire occurred in the main mill of the plant, and was particularly destructive to a quantity of electrical machinery, parts of which were badly damaged. The Monessen fire department was immediately summoned with the fire department of the mill, held the flames in check. However, as a precaution the departments from Lorona and Charleroi were summoned but it was not necessary to use either. The fire assumed alarming proportions at times, which made it look as if the greater portion of the mill would be destroyed, but efficient work on the part of the Monessen and mill firemen kept the flames within bounds.

As a result of the fire about 100 men will be out of employment for at least three days, while repairs are being made to the damaged machinery.

PROPERTY DIVIDED AMONG RELATIVES

Adam Dale late of Vesta, Allen township, whose will has just been probated in the Register's office at Washington, leaves practically his entire estate to his wife, Anna Harriet Dale, during her life or as long as she remains his widow. She is given absolutely his life insurance of \$1,000 and is directed to take charge of the home where they lived and to keep the family together the same as if Mr. Dale were living. Should the family not agree to this then the executors are directed to pay her \$5 a week during her life and she is given the use of the house. He also directs that his executors shall pay \$5 per month to his mother, Hannah Dale as long as she lives and \$5 per month to Carrie Dale, widow of his deceased son, Arthur Dale. The homestead is to go to his younger son, Alfred John Dale, after the death of his mother. He leaves a house to his son Ernest Dale and his property in Monessen to his son Richard T. Dale. The residue of the estate is to be sold at the death of Mrs. Dale and divided equally among the following children: Mary E. Tipples, Edith Donaldson and Adam Dale, Jean Carroll, daughter of his daughter, Gertrude Hannah Dale, is to receive her mother's share and Ida Dale, daughter of his deceased son, Frederick Dale, is to receive her father's share. Letters of administration were issued to the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

TWO INTERESTING BASKET BALL GAMES

As a preliminary to the big basket ball game in the high school gymnasium this evening, the Methodists and the Lyceums will line up against each other in what is expected to be one of the most interesting contests of the season. These two teams met once before in which the Lyceums came out the victors, so that the game this evening will be an endeavor on the part of the Methodists to even up the score and with the Lyceums to keep their slate clean.

The game between the local high and Greensburg has attracted considerable attention because of the fact that both teams are considered among the leaders of their respective localities. Charleroi will make a strong bid to annex the game, while Greensburg is expected to put forth every effort to stave off defeat.

FLOOD STAGE IS RAPIDLY PASSING

Flood stage of water in the Monongahela river, which came Wednesday night, is rapidly passing, and normal conditions are expected by tomorrow. At 10:30 this morning the stage of water at Lock No. 4 was 22 feet and river falling. All the shore ice has been washed away, while a number of craft that were beached by the ice gorges of last week, have been floated. With the beginning of next week it is expected the normal transportation of coal will be resumed.

Mrs. Arthur Odert and daughter Mary Lou of Brownsville are visiting with Mrs. Louis Odert of Fallowfield avenue.

Mahieu's Weekly Quotations

Round White Potatoes, 15 lb. peck	40c
Yellow Onions, per peck	10c
" " " " " "	35c
Turnips, per lb.	4c
Carrots, " " " "	4c
Lettuce, 2 lbs. for	20c
Grape fruit, 3 for	1c
Parsnips, per lb.	5c
Comb Honey	28c
Heinz Catsup, bottle	18c
" Baked beans, 14c and	20c
Armour's very best Corned Beef, 1 lb. can	34c
Menniehaha flour, 24 lb. sack	\$1.60
Country Eggs, doz.	70c
Crisco, per can	23c
Bacon, per lb.	40c
Roxane pancake flour, pkg.	11c
Mother Cook Tomato soup, per can	10c
Parke's Tea, 35c pkg.	25c
Pearl Tapioca, pkg.	10c
Domino Rice, pkg.	10c

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is now in Monessen located on the P. & L. E. tracks near freight station, and will remain there for a very few days, showing crops that can be raised, and will furnish anyone who might be interested in securing a tract of these lands all information regarding the lands, etc. In addition to the farming possibilities, Eastern Oklahoma has the largest high grade oil fields in the world, and many have become wealthy from very small investments in oil and gas lands.

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